

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
42716-0300

In Re Application Of: Daniel J. McCorkle et al.

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Serial No.
09/972,182

Filing Date
October 5, 2001

Examiner
Chi Q. Nguyen

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Invention: FLUSH PANEL SPACER AND METHOD AND APPARATUS OF INSTALLING THE SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 9, 2003 until: August 9, 2003
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

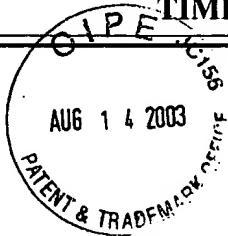
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	20 =	6	x \$9.00	\$54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$54.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$109.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$109.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$109.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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